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U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/602,409

For: INTEGRATED DATABASE SYSTEM AND...

Our File No.: 773-008

## Dear Sirs:

In reference to the above-identified application, and further to my telephone conversation with one of the representatives, please conduct an Official Search for the Petition that was filed on August 19, 2003. Attached, is the Return Postcard, along with the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed on that date.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Valentina Papraniku

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Sir:

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Postcard along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT **UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

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Dear Sirs:

Applicants hereby file this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(b), embodied herein is a concise statement of the pertinent facts and the necessary Exhibits to support this petition. It is asserted by the Applicants that no fee is due under this Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment.

On July 24, 2003, Applicants received a notice of abandonment from the U.S. Patent Office dated July 21, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment states that applicant failed timely pay the required issue fee. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Notice of Abandonment was never received by the Applicant.

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After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant's attorney immediately reviewed the file and noted that it contains no such Issue Fee Transmittal. Applicant's attorney learned from Mr. Frederick Brasko at Patent Office that the Issue Fee was mailed on March 14, 2003.

As a general practice, the undersigned law firm keeps a detailed record of all incoming mail from the U.S. Patent Office. A detailed Statement of the docketing procedures is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. A complete review of the records for all incoming mail in the month of March, failed to indicate that an Issue Fee Transmittal was received. This Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment has been prepared immediately and all reasonable steps have been taken to promptly correct the U.S. Patent Office mistake. Applicants respectfully submit that the U.S. Patent Office's abandonment of this Application is in error and that the Issue Fee Transmittal was not received.

As such, Applicants submit this grantable Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and request that the Office of Petitions withdraw the abandonment of this Application and resend the Issue Fee Transmittal so that a proper payment can be made. Applicants authorize the U.S. Patent Office to charge any additional charges that may arise under this petition to deposit account No. 19-2825 order number 773-008.

Respectfully Submitted,

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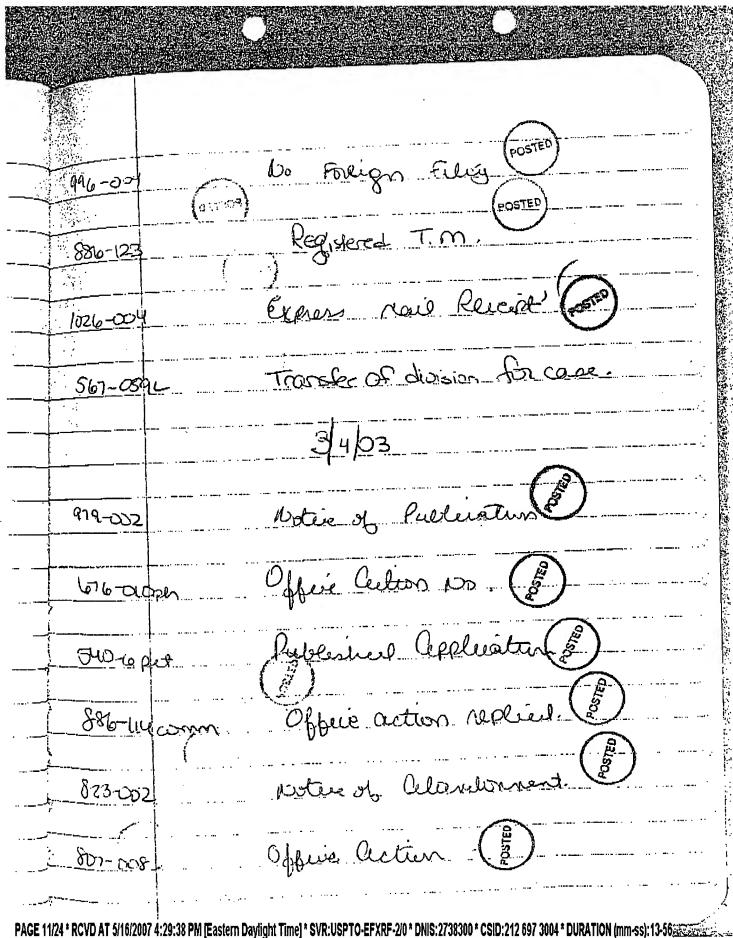
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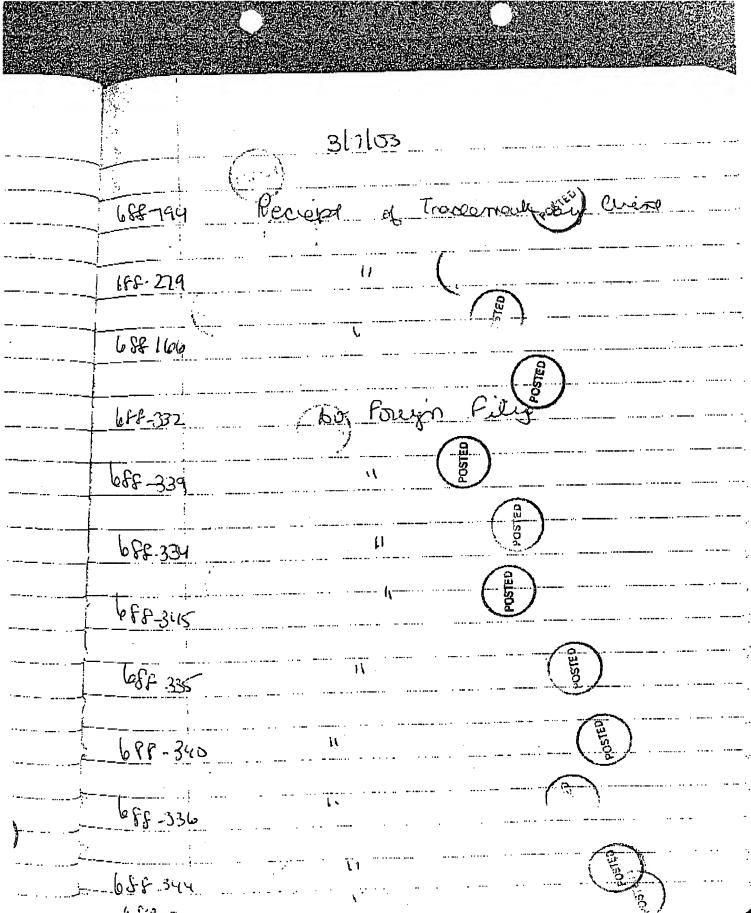
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